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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ashie et al.

Confirmation No: 3289

Serial No.: 10/041,080

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: January 7, 2002

Examiner: Hendricks

For: Meat Tenderization

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from March 10, 2003 to June 10, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$930, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 10, 2003



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